

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS REPORT OF KARNATAKA ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Centre has asked the Karnataka State to send reports on the progress of implementation of various rural development programmes as the State has not sent the necessary documents to get funds released for these schemes despite a severe drought hitting the State;
- (b) if so, whether under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme, the State has spent only Rs. 3.71 crore out of Rs. 139.53;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

- (a) All the State Governments and Union Territories, including Karnataka, are required to furnish reports on the progress of implementation of all the Rural Development Programmes, as a pre-requisite to get subsequent instalments of funds from the Ministry of Rural Development.
- (b) to (d) The Ministry of Rural Development has released an amount of Rs. 62.07 crores under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme against the allocation of Rs. 124.14 crore to the Government of Karnataka during the current year. As per reports available, an amount of Rs. 33.40 crore has already been utilised by the State.